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In re: Williams *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 18, 2006

Date: November 22, 2006

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Applicants provide the present Response to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed August 18, 2006. Applicants provide the present Response pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.